

State of Idaho Industrial Commission - Worker's Compensation Death Benefits

Benefit Basis	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Average Weekly State Wage (ASW)	\$534.00	\$543.00	\$565.00	\$584.00	\$618.00	\$636.00	\$643.00	\$646.00
Weekly benefit due surviving spouse at 45% ASW, not to exceed 500 weeks. If spouse remarries, he/she is due a lump sum in an amount equal to the lesser of 100 weeks or the total benefit for the balance of the 500 week period at 45% of the current ASW.	\$240.30	\$244.35	\$254.25	\$262.80	\$278.10	\$286.20	\$289.35	\$290.70
Weekly benefit due surviving dependent spouse, if there are dependent children: an additional 5% ASW per child, until age 18, and if incapable of self-support after age 18, may be eligible for additional benefits. After the age of 18, if the child is enrolled as a full-time student in any accredited educational institution, or accredited vocational training program, weekly benefits are payable until such child ceases to be enrolled, or the child turns 23, whichever occurs first.	Additional \$26.70 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$27.15 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$28.25 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$29.20 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$30.90 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$31.80 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$32.15 per child up to 3 children total	Additional \$32.30 per child up to 3 children total
If no dependent surviving spouse, but child (ren): 30% ASW for 1 child.....	\$160.20	\$162.90	\$169.50	\$175.20	\$185.40	\$190.80	\$192.90	\$193.80
and 10% ASW for each additional child to and including a total of 3 additional children - not to exceed 60% ASW total weekly benefit	\$53.40 each up to 3	\$54.30 each up to 3	\$56.50 each up to 3	\$58.40 each up to 3	\$61.80 each up to 3	\$63.60 each up to 3	\$64.30 each up to 3	\$64.60 each up to 3

Note: In certain circumstances, parents, siblings, grandparents, and grandchildren may be eligible for benefits, if they are dependent upon the deceased. If you think you may be eligible for these benefits, or have any questions about benefits, call (208) 334-6000 or 1-800-950-2110 for more information.